

**NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECISION TO ISSUE
AN INDIVIDUAL AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT**

Public Notice No. 16-140

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Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 9, Article 1, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality intends to issue an Individual Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) to the following applicant(s):

Facility Name: Gunnison Copper Project

Individual Aquifer Protection Permit No. , LTF: P-511633, 61397

Permittee: Excelsior Mining Arizona, Inc.

NOTE: This permit was public noticed on June 14, 2017 and June 21, 2017. This notice provides an additional two weeks for comments.

The facility is located in near the Town of Dripping Rock, Cochise County Arizona, Arizona, in Township 15 South, Range 22 East, portions of Section 36, and all of Township 15 South, Range 23 East, Section 31, of the Gila and Salt River Base Line and Meridian of the Gila and Salt River Base Line and Meridian.

The draft permit and related documentation are available for public review, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, Records Management Center, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. In Phoenix, please call (602) 771-4380 or e-mail RecordsCenter@azdeq.gov 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file. The permit and fact sheet may be viewed online at <http://www.azdeq.gov/search/node/public%20notice>.

The public comment period is in effect from July 5, 2017 to August 4, 2017. Comments may be submitted in writing to: Vimal Chauhan, ADEQ, Groundwater Section, 1110 West Washington Street, MC5500E-3, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Comments must be received or postmarked by August 4, 2017.

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